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PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant: McCann, et al.. Group Art Unit: 2872
Serial No: 09/849,152 Examiner: Denise S. Allen
Filed: May 4, 2001
Title: FIBER OPTIC WAFER PROBE

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please consider the following amendment and remarks regarding the above-identified patent application:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 87, without prejudice.

10(amended once). A fiber optic probe comprising:

- (a) a probe body having a tip for selectively approaching a device under test;